

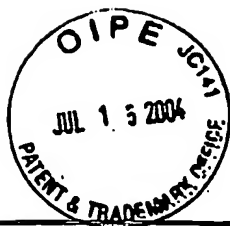
Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. 338.072	Patent No. 6,234,066
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant David R. Zittel	
		Issue Date May 22, 2001	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
✓	1,168,799	1/1916	Grier	—	—	
	1,231,002	6/1917	Dawson	—	—	
	2,299,080	10/1942	DeBack	—	—	
	3,722,401	3/1973	Davidson et al	—	—	
	3,982,481	9/1976	Console et al	—	—	
	4,525,370	6/1985	Parkes	—	—	
	4,688,476	8/1987	Zittel	—	—	
	4,949,629	8/1990	Leary et al	—	—	
	5,133,249	7/1992	Zittel	—	—	
	5,173,122	12/1992	Tilby et al	—	—	
	5,327,817	7/1994	Zittel	—	—	
	5,329,842	7/1994	Zittel	—	—	
	5,341,729	8/1994	Zittel	—	—	
	5,427,015	6/1995	Zittel	—	—	
	5,429,041	7/1995	Zittel	—	—	
	5,592,869	1/1997	Zittel	—	—	
	5,632,195	5/1997	Zittel	—	—	
	5,669,288	9/1997	Zittel et al	—	—	
	5,752,431	5/1998	Zittel	—	—	
	6,095,035	8/2000	Zittel et al	—	—	
	6,105,485	8/2000	Zittel	—	—	
	6,205,913	3/2001	Zittel et al	—	—	
	6,263,785	7/2001	Zittel	—	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
✓	2161446	3/1973	Germany	—	—		

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

*EXAMINER <i>T.F. Simone</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>3/28/07</i>
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with client.	

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. 338.072	Appl. No. 10/791,695
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant David R. Zittel et al	
		Filing Date March 2, 2004	Group Art Unit 1761

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
TFS ↓ TFS	1,290,396	1/1919	Steere	—	—	
	1,806,957	5/1931	Stocking	—	—	
	2,314,871	3/1943	De Back	—	—	
	3,760,714	9/1973	Lortz	—	—	
	4,238,997	12/1980	Hengstenberg	—	—	
	4,875,344	10/1989	Zittel	—	—	
	4,942,810	7/1990	Zittel et al	—	—	
	5,456,091	10/1995	Zittel	—	—	
	5,456,091	10/1995	Zittel	—	—	
	5,517,906	5/1996	Zittel et al	—	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

*EXAMINER T. F. Simone	DATE CONSIDERED 3/28/07
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with client.	

Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. 338.072	Appln. No. 10/791,695
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant David R. Zittel et al	
		Filing Date March 2, 2004	Group Art Unit 1761

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
TFS	697,272	4/1902	Plummer	—	—	
	1,581,933	4/1926	Larsen	—	—	
	1,609,705	12/1926	Forrest	—	—	
	2,418,519	4/1947	McBeth	—	—	
	2,585,293	2/1952	Ashton	—	—	
	2,805,639	9/1957	Martin	—	—	
	3,086,444	4/1963	De Back	—	—	
	3,420,157	1/1969	Frish	—	—	
	5,284,085	2/1994	Palm	—	—	
	5,589,214	12/1996	Palm	—	—	
TFS	5,802,961	9/1998	Hay et al	—	—	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
TFS	769,456	3/1957	Great Britain	—	—		
	814,871	6/1959	Great Britain	—	—		
	814,872	6/1959	Great Britain	—	—		
	909,015	10/1962	Great Britain	—	—		
	1274428	8/1968	Germany	—	—		

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

*EXAMINER T. F. Simone	DATE CONSIDERED 3/28/07
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with client.	

